GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3941
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
LIBERHAN COMMISSION
Meghwal Shri Kailash

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Liberhan Commission set up for settlement of Ayodhya Issue has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith recommendations;

(c) if not, the time by which the Commission would submit its report to the Government; and

(d) the present status of Ayodhya Issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a), (b) & (c): The Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of inquiry has not submitted its report so far. The present term of the Commission is upto 30.9.2004.

(d): Four title suits relating to the Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute are pending in the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court. Government of India is not a party to any of these suits. Day to day hearing in the title suits is taking place from 1.4.2002. The Government is of the view that the Ayodhya dispute can be resolved either through mutual agreement among all the parties concerned which must in turn receive legal sanction or through a verdict of the judiciary. Government will facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.